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Column One
By David Courtney

UNITY is easier said than done. A neat little sea-breeze has blown up in the United Kingdom over the appointment of the American, Vice Admiral Fechteler, as Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Pact naval forces, and Mr. Attlee's 'satisfaction' over the matter is clearly not shared by Mr. Churchill, the House of Lords, or His Majesty's navy. The dispute would be less serious if it were not for the fact that differences of opinion between Britain and the United States have been multiplying lately. Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the U.S., has just been on a tour of America with the object of explaining British policy and assessing American popular opinion. He will sail from New York on Saturday for England, where he will report to Mr. Bevin—marvellously restored and wondrously jealous of his role—on how far the 'deterioration in Anglo-American relations' has gone and what might be done to set the trend differently.

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THE naval occasion is surprising. The appointment of the American, General Eisenhower, to supreme commander of the Atlantic Pact land forces was one with which no one in Britain quarrelled. Vice Admiral Fechteler's appointment is another matter. When Mr. Attlee announced the post last Thursday, Mr. Churchill asked if there was no British admiral capable of discharging these functions. He was cheered from his own side and from some of the Socialist benches as he continued: "Does not Britain lie at the very key to all communications across the Atlantic with Europe, and are not the sea approaches to our island in the event of submarine attack vital to our life?" The Tory leader went on to stress the naval experience of Britain and to characterize the appointment of an American to the supreme naval command as representing "a great decline in our influence and in the esteem in which we are held." He added: "I don't think our country ought to have fallen so far into the ways of humility."

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MR. Attlee, then, could do no more than grudgingly promise to look into the matter. He has now done so and with no better result than an assurance that the deputy supreme commander will be British. He has made the point that Vice Admiral Fechteler was approved by the Atlantic treaty nations and it is now learned that the recommendation was made about a month ago by the Three-Power military standing group and was accepted by the military committees of all twelve members of the Atlantic Alliance and by the Defence Committee, composed of the twelve Ministers of Defence. The Atlantic deputies' council also would appear to have approved the appointment and it now remains for Mr. Truman to make the formal announcement.

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IT is a little difficult to understand why the United States should have insisted upon the sea command as well as the land. It is obvious that the appointment will confirm many people in Britain in their elief that Mr. Attlee's government is ready to go on indefinitely in "the ways of humility," resigning British interests wherever they conflict with United States policy. One thing is certain. If differences of opinion between the two countries are causing alarm in both London and Washington, this snub to the proud and popular British navy is an odd way of trying to improve matters. A Socialist in the House of Commons said, during the discussion: "We cannot risk ill-feeling in America." One would think it also unwise for the Americans to risk so much ill-feeling in Britain.

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500 Oil Workers Strike in Iraq

Over 500 I.P.C. workers at Basra, Iraq, went out on strike at the beginning of this week in protest against the company's refusal to accept their demands for a 50 per cent raise in wages. A delegation on behalf of the workers was received by the Government in Baghdad which promised to intervene with the company, NEABS reports.

Clementis Held As Saboteur

PRAGUE, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Vladimir Clementis, former Czech Foreign Minister missing since last month, had been seized in Czechoslovakia it was officially announced here today. He has been questioned by the Czech authorities and has made a statement to them.

This was disclosed here with the publication today of a report made to the Czech Communist Party Central Committee last week by Mr. Stefan Bastovansky, Chairman of the Slovak Communist Party.

Bastovansky said "The deposition of Clementis and the latest result of the investigation prove that there was no question of a mere deviation, but that we faced activities by an organized anti-party gang, which, through its separatist, disruptive work, consciously and deliberately sought to break the unity of Republic and attempted to maintain within the Republic's framework the so-called "Independent Slovak State," to break Slovakia away from the Republic at a suitable moment."

Secrets Betrayed

Bastovansky said "The investigation has clearly proved that Clementis reported regularly to representatives of imperialist countries on highly important matters and gave them detailed information concerning decisions and measures of our governmental and party organs.

"Clementis betrayed important state security," and gave away reports of a traitorous nature, he said. "The case of Clementis has ceased to be a political case and has become a criminal case, which is the concern of the security organs and the courts."

Batovansky said that Clementis was seized by the Security organs of the State. He then disclosed that Husak and Novomesky had also been arrested.

He said, "We want to announce that owing to the close connections with the saboteur, enemy and spy Clementis, and for disruptive activities, and also because there was a possibility of their escaping, Husak and Novomesky have been taken into temporary custody.

Dr. Clementis had fully admitted that in 1939 he agreed to work for the French Police and that he signed an undertaking "concerning cooperation in intelligence and sabotage activities."

Bastovansky said the activities of the "anti-State conspirational faction" headed by Clementis were the more dangerous because its members had managed to occupy several highly important offices in the State, including that of Foreign Minister (Clementis) and that of Chairman of the Slovak Board of Commissioners (Husak).

The central committee unanimously approved the suggested measures that Clementis, Husak and Novomesky be deprived of their membership in the central committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, of their mandates as deputies in the National Assembly and be ejected from the party.

A special committee of three, headed by Vaclav Kopekh, Minister of Information, handled the case against Mrs. Svermova, the report disclosed. The special committee had gathered "vast documentary evidence making clear the activities of the convicted spy and Western Imperialist agent, Otto Sling, in connection with the work of Mrs. Svermova," the report said.

The central committee approved a decision expelling Sling from the party and agreed upon a "campaign of explanation about the anti-party treacherous conspiracy of Sling, Svermova, Clementis and company."

It was revealed that night that the party had decided to admit new members again, for the first time since the mass admission in 1946.

Purge of 170,000 Czech Communists

PRAGUE, Tuesday (Reuter). It was officially disclosed last night that a total of 169,544 members and candidate-members of the Czech Communist party have been struck off the membership lists or expelled from the party as a result of "screening" of members carried out during the last six months of 1950.

Preliminary figures on the screening were contained in a report submitted to last week's meeting of the Communist party central committee by H. Frank, a member of the Presidium.

Togliatti Returns From Moscow

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti arrived back in Rome last night after ten weeks' convalescence in Moscow.

Togliatti foiled a reception committee of reporters, press cameramen and admirers waiting for him in the station.

He spent most of the day in conference with his two right-hand men, Pietro Secchia and Luigi Longo, as the Venice Express sped south.

Togliatti returns to his H.Q. in Rome "Street of the Dark Shops" to combat the open anti-Cominform revolt which broke out in his absence under the leadership of Communist deputies Aldo Cucchi and Valdo Magnani.

Rebel Communist deputies Cucchi and Magnani are soon expected to issue a policy statement signed by leading Italian leftwingers at a secret congress here.

Cucchi and Magnani have been conferring in the Rome house of leftwing Social Democrat leader Ignazio Silone for the last three days. Prominent leftwing politicians, trade unionists and partisans from all over Italy were understood to have attended the conference in Silone's home.

The conference is expected to announce measures for extending the movement for the "unity and independence" of Italian workers.

PeaceCouncil Demands Disarm Germany

BERLIN, Tuesday (Reuter). —The Communist-sponsored World Peace Council winding up a five-day conference in East Berlin last night passed a resolution recommending that "all friends of peace" should prepare a referendum on the demilitarization of Germany and the conclusion of a peace treaty this year with a "United peaceful Germany" and to guarantee the country's demilitarization by international agreement.

The Conference also called for a plebiscite on the future of Japan in Japan itself and in "all interested countries in Asia and America."

Morocco Agreement Attacked by Azzam

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, declared today the Arab governments will take all necessary measures to protect the Sultan of Morocco from becoming a tool of colonialism." The matter might be raised in the Security Council, he added.

Azzam Pasha said that according to his information, the Sultan of Morocco signed "under duress" yesterday's agreement with General Juin, the French Resident General, providing for reforms which the Sultan had hitherto opposed.

"Egypt or Pakistan may be asked to raise the matter before the Security Council if French pressure does not stop forthwith," Azzam Pasha said.

French Official sources in Paris last night stated that the political temperature in Morocco had returned to normal since Sunday night's agreement.

In Rabat last night the Sultan issued a proclamation authorizing a statement by his Grand Vizier disowning the anti-French Istiklal party, the Agence France Presse announced. This completed the Sultan's "climb down" in Sunday night's agreement between him and General Alphonse Juin.

P.C.C., Azzam Discuss 'Frozen' Accounts

The immediate release of Arab refugee funds frozen in British and Israel banks was discussed by the Palestine Conciliation Commission's Economic Adviser and Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, in Cairo on Monday night, according to the NEABS.

The League has sent two memoranda on this subject to the P.C.C. and the British Government, the station added. The League estimates these frozen funds at L.E.50m., it was said.

Britain has no way of forcing the British banks in Israel, the Ottoman and Barclays, to release the funds, "El Urdun" said editorially yesterday.

Mediterranean CommandCauses Commons Stir

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Mediterranean is outside the area of the North Atlantic Naval Command whose organization has roused such a storm here. This fact has given rise to informal suggestions that the Mediterranean Command may go to Britain as a sop to the injured feelings now exploited by the Opposition. Mr. Attlee, however, did not commit himself on this point during yesterday's stormy exchanges and there is at the moment no particular warrant for the report that Lord Louis Mountbatten has already been chosen for the post. (Another rumour credits the Government with the intention of sending him to Washington to replace Sir Oliver Franks who is mentioned as Bevin's probable successor). It must be remembered that the French are also claimants for the job and that the Italians and possibly some others would prefer a French Admiral.

Biggest Plum

From the other side of the Mediterranean come reports that the Turks, encouraged by the visits of General Robertson and Mr. Finletter (U.S. Secretary for Air), are again pressing for full membership of the Atlantic Pact Organization. Presumably they would not object if the Naval Command went to an American but it is felt here that this might prove the last straw. The chief argument advanced by Mr. Attlee yesterday, namely the need for a unified command to meet the constantly shifting submarine threat, applies to the Mediterranean even more than to the Atlantic where a fairly simple division of labour between the British and American components is practicable. The appointment of an American overall Commander is in fact already described here as conclusive except in so far as he will have power to shift British forces from the Western to the Eastern Atlantic — the point which is worrying the Opposition. The Mediterranean Commander may have to decide whether to use his aircraft carriers in support of a coastal area like Yugoslavia, Greece or Turkey. In short, the Mediterranean command [illegible] to be the biggest political and military plum of all.

Pleven Scrapes Confidence Vote

PARIS, Tuesday.—The French Government, by 243 votes to 216, secured a vote of confidence tonight on the issue whether to debate a bill providing for a two-poll election system.

The government's support was 70 votes below an absolute majority and M. Pléven may consider it advisable to resign in view of his slender majority.

The Assembly vote does not commit either side in its attitude to electoral reform and the issue will now be fully aired.

—(AP, Reuter)

French Ignore Soviet Allegation

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter) —The French Foreign Office announced today that no French reply is to be sent to a Soviet note received on January 20 alleging a breach of the Franco-Soviet treaty. The French Government is one move behind Britain in the exchanges on the question of honouring the two countries' friendship pacts with Russia.

Britain has still not decided whether to reply to the latest Soviet note in the series alleging a breach of the 1942 Anglo-Soviet treaty, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. But he indicated that a reply was unlikely.

Britain Undecided

Diplomatic quarters said a British reply depended on whether Russia would answer the outstanding Western note proposing a Four-Power conference of deputies in Paris next Monday. Britain's reply to the January 20 note from Russia was speeded up to provide an answer to the charge made against Prime Minister Clement Attlee in the interview given by Stalin to "Pravda."

If Russia agrees to the Four-Power meeting, observers here believe that the exchanges on the Anglo-Soviet treaty are unlikely to be continued. The controversy with Russia is then likely to be lifted to the conference level.

Truman Seeking Early Jap Peace

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The White House announced today that President Truman was "gratified with the preliminary results" of the recent peace treaty mission to Japan and the Pacific headed by Mr. J. F. Dulles. He has instructed the mission to "carry on with a view to achieving a treaty" at the earliest possible moment.

U.S. Troops Break Central Line

TOKYO, Tuesday, (AP). — American 7th Division troops broke through the main Chinese defence line on the East Central Front in Korea today and chased the Communists into the mountains. A few hours earlier the U.N. troops repulsed five counter-attacks in the same sector.

The new breakthrough came as the whole U.N. line pushed slowly forward through mud and howling winds with the 1st U.S. Marines, battle-hardened veterans of the fighting withdrawal from the Manchurian border area, reported back in the line for the first time since last December.

British 27th Brigade units, advancing with U.S. 1st Cavalrymen, met stiff resistance north of Hoengsong, key to the Communist vital communications hub at Hongchong. The 1st Marines marked their return to battle by spearheading a U.N. drive into high hills south and southwest of Hoengsong. The town is now no-man's-land with Chinese and North Koreans ringing it to the north on the approaches to their strong-point at Hongchong.

Behind the Communist lines Air Force and Navy fighters rocketed and fire-bombed a Communist regiment spotted marching north in daylight. Pilots estimated that 200 were killed.

China Puts 100,000 Men Round Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Tuesday (Reuter). — China has stationed 30,000 more troops in her coastal region near Hong Kong, usually reliable British sources said today. She has now over 100,000 troops in the triangular area between Canton, Hong Kong and Swatow, they believe.

The new troops were largely seasoned, well-equipped campaigners transferred from the Shanghai region. Large troop movements — many of which took place at night — are continuing in the Kuwantung province.

US Troops to Europe ProvokeWar-Hoover

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP) —Mr. Herbert Hoover, an ex-President of the U.S., today again spoke out against sending more American divisions to Europe. He described the proposal to send four more divisions as a step into a "dangerous unknown" that might touch off another world war.

He said the only "real salvation for Europe" was the building up of American and British air and naval power "so as to overwhelm Russia in case of attack." Mr. Hoover told the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, "We cannot stop a sudden Communist avalanche over the continent of Europe with any of the present contemplated land armies."

Isolationist Minority

Senator Wherry also said today that if war broke out no American troops should go to Europe "until Russia has been pulverized" by air power. Sending American troops to Europe now was a "foolish venture," he said in giving evidence on his resolution forbidding troops for European defence until Congress had decided on a policy.

The Congressional Committees are expected to recommend approval of President Truman's policy of sending American divisions to Europe without restriction by the end of the week in spite of the stand against it by isolationist Republicans.

U.S. Group to Survey Litani River

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (AP) —The U.S. will send a 12-man mission to survey the power and irrigation possibilities of the Litani River in the Lebanon under the Point Four Programme, the State Department announced today.

National Service For Women Attacked by Chief Rabbinate

30-Man Committee To Run Elections

There was still no word from the President's office yesterday on the Cabinet crisis and Mr. Ben Gurion did not communicate with Dr. Weizmann.

The Knesset Legislation Committee continued to work on the Election Bill and adopted a clause vesting control of the elections with a 30-man committee to be constituted as follows: Mapai, 11; Mapam, 5; Herut, 4; Orthodox Bloc, 4; General Zionists, 2; Sephardim, Progressives, Communists and Nazareth Democrats, one each. Wizo, the Fighters and the Yemenites will have one seat each in an advisory capacity.

In the House, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen introduced amendments to the Small Constitution arising from lessons learned from previous crises. One amendment provides that Cabinet reshuffles should not require the resignation of the Government and all the formalities connected with the establishment of a new Government. Another provided that a new Government may be presented for a vote of confidence without listing the distribution of portfolios, but that the division must be announced to the House within seven days. Mapam and Herut speakers proposed that the bill should be returned to the Government. The discussion was adjourned until next week.

Knesset Group Gets Report on Robertson

Mr. Zalman Aranne yesterday resigned from the chairmanship of the parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee in order to conduct the Mapai campaign in the coming elections. Mr. Meir Argov, also of Mapai, is succeeding Mr. Aranne.

The Committee yesterday heard a report from Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on the visit to Israel of General Sir Brian Robertson.

Mr. Yaakov Riftin (Mapam) proposed a motion rejecting the report, but it failed to receive any support, all the other members present voting against the motion. The Committee thanked the outgoing chairman, Mr. Aranne, for his valuable contribution to the work of the Committee.

Squatters Ejected From Arab Houses

Forty Yemenite families from "Goren" near Eilon in Western Galilee were returned by police to their village in the early hours of yesterday morning after they had tried to occupy deserted Arab houses near Kibbutz Ma'barot in Emek Hefer on Monday evening.

The immigrants arrived in two trucks and two taxis at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon with all their belongings and entered the half dozen roofless houses. Members of Kibbutz Ma'barot and Ramat Hasharon nearby called the police.

Before the immigrants could be moved, 20 young Yemenites armed with clubs drove up in another truck. In the scuffle that ensued before the men could be disarmed, a member of Ramat Hasharon and a policeman were injured.

Food Brought

While the immigrants remained in the houses for some six hours, food and milk were brought by members of Kibbutzim Ma'barot and Ramat Hasharon. Later they loaded the baggage on to four trucks of the Emek Hefer cooperative which took the Yemenites back to Goren.

The immigrants told observers that they had received little work and almost no land at Goren, and had left that village on the instigation of unidentified persons who had told them that for IL.6 they would be transported to a new point where both work and land were available.

Two of the four drivers who brought them to Emek Hefer were detained by police, but refused to reveal the identity of their employers.

The deserted houses had been assigned by the Custodian of Abandoned Property to Kibbutz Ma'barot and Kibbutz Ramat Hasharon. The Ma'barot houses have been occupied for some time by 25 immigrant families from Brazil. The Ramat Hasharon houses are still [illegible].

Knesset Adjourns, Postponing Debate on Issue Till Next Week

By Moshe Brilliant, POST Parliamentary Correspondent

Friction between the Prime Minister and the country's religious parties reached a new pitch last night when the Chief Rabbis proclaimed what amounts to passive resistance to the Defence Ministry's plan to recruit orthodox girls for national service. Chief Rabbis I. H. Herzog and B. Z. Uziel published their proclamation in Jerusalem last night after a conference with Mr. Ben Gurion during which he insisted that he would introduce measures for the conscription of religious girls to the Knesset today.

Their statement said: "With regard to the amendment to the Compulsory Service Law now before the Knesset, we, after studying the situation, proclaim the opinion of the Tora that the recruiting of women—even unmarried ones—into any form of military organization is expressly prohibited."

A delegation of the Religious Bloc in the Knesset also called upon Mr. Ben Gurion and urged him to postpone the introduction of his proposed amendments to the Compulsory Service Law, providing that women who were hitherto exempt from military service because of religious beliefs should be conscripted for agricultural training in religious settlements, service for the State defence system, or social work in immigrant camps, ma'barot, educational institutions, medical institutions, etc. Mr. Ben Gurion rejected their request and said he would submit the matter to the House this morning for a decision.

Storm Postponed

A short while later there was an unexpected development in the House when the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, announced that the meeting scheduled for this morning was cancelled and that the Knesset was adjourning until next Monday. This appeared to some observers as a manoeuvre to postpone what will undoubtedly be a stormy session. Mr. Sprinzak, however, explained that the parliamentary committees were under great pressure and the recess would give them a chance to catch up on the mass of pending legislation.

There is no doubt that if the bill comes up for a vote in the Knesset it will pass, as Mapam will support Mapai on the issue. In fact, Mapam would go further, objecting to any special privileges for orthodox girls.

Mapai sources said that the Prime Minister was motivated by a desire to end the abuses of the clause in the Compulsory Service Law providing for the exemption of women on grounds of conscience or religion. It was stated that 30 per cent of the women eligible for military service claimed exemption and that many were not really religious. Mr. Ben Gurion had not been prepared to break up the Coalition with the Religious Bloc on this issue. Now that the Coalition was broken he went ahead on this measure.

He is expected to go further and to push through two other measures which the Religious Bloc had fought; the six-day work week bill, which the Religious Bloc opposes because it empowers the Minister of Labour to decide what emergency labour may be performed on the Sabbath and the Equal Rights for Women Bill.

The Religious Bloc maintains that there is no need for the service of women and that Mr. Ben Gurion was inspired by political interests. The Chief Rabbis and the political leaders told Mr. Ben Gurion last night that the measures would violate religious freedom by forcing women to do what they considered to be contrary to their religious beliefs.

The religious objection to the conscription of women stems from a strict interpretation of the laws of chastity. In the Knesset lobbies yesterday, General Zionists indicated that they too opposed the conscription of women, and felt that women should be recruited only on a voluntary basis.

GIRLS TO FACE COURT FOR NOT REGISTERING

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Eight girls of military age are to be brought before the Magistrate's Court here on March 11 on charges of failing to register for military service.

Independence Loan Law Passed

The Knesset yesterday passed a law authorizing the Finance Minister to float bond issues aggregating $500 million. The bill had the support of all members, except the Communist.

It is proposed to float 15-year coupon bonds paying three and a half per cent and 12 year saving bonds with maturity values of 150 per cent.

After the law was passed, the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, noted with satisfaction that despite the gap dividing the various parties on the eve of national elections the "Independence Loan Law" was passed unanimously except for the Communist opposition. This, he said, demonstrated the importance of the matter.

After referring to the tasks this imposed upon the State, Mr. Sprinzak said:

"This law is a spirited appeal to the scattered masses of Israel and we hope that in addition to other help each and every Jew will do his duty with respect to the Independence loan, the command of the hour and the future of the people."

The House adopted three other laws:

1. Baking in commercial establishments will be banned as from April 1 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., except in biscuit and matza plants working in shifts and in other instances with the approval of the Minister of Labour.
2. The Dentists' Ordinance was amended to allow another 200 dental practitioners to practise in this country and to raise the standards of dental practitioners.
3. The Committee of Inquiry Ordinance was amended to permit inquiry committees to appoint sub-committees.

Israel, Jordan Adopt Border Security Plan

Measures to prevent further border incidents were agreed upon at a meeting of Israel and Jordan police and army officers and members of the Mixed Armistice Commission at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem yesterday.

It was decided that direct telephone communications would be set up during next week in several sectors. An announcement said that "other steps to facilitate communication across the demarcation line—steps which vary with local conditions—were also approved."

Return of Property

Procedure was established for the immediate return of cattle and other stolen or seized property. It also was agreed that such property now in possession by either side would be returned by the end of this week.

The meeting "noted with satisfaction" the sharp decrease in infiltration during the past fortnight, and "expressed the hope that with the coming in force of the new measures, the situation would improve still further."

Heavy Terms For Arab Infiltrators

Ten Arabs were given sentences ranging from five to 15 years' imprisonment by a Jordan military court in Nablus on Monday for crossing the lines into Israel, "Falastin" reported yesterday.

The paper also charged that Israel army patrols entered the Arab northern district near Nofel village on Monday night and exchanged shots with national guardsmen and Legionnaires.

London Informed Of 'Jewish Attack'

A Jordan report on the recent "Jewish attacks on Arab territory" has been forwarded to the British Foreign Ministry, according to "Falastin."

Bevin Pledges Funds For Korea, Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, Tuesday (UP). — Mr. Ernest Bevin today gave final confirmation of Britain's offer to contribute a maximum of £10m. for Korean relief and up to £2,850,000 for Palestine refugees. The figures are the largest yet confirmed to Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General and in the case of Korea, the amount is one-tenth of the target figure. Britain has previously given more than £3m. for Palestine refugee relief.

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66 Rehov Rashi, Tel. 2946

Social & Personal

Yehudi Menuhin and Mrs. Menuhin were entertained at dinner on Monday evening by President and Mrs. Weizmann at their home in Rehovot. Mr. Menuhin gave a short concert for his hosts. Yehudi Menuhin, with Robert Levin at the piano, will play his second programme at a concert at the Armon Theatre in Haifa at 9 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Maurice Fischer, Israel Minister to France, returned to Israel by El Al last night for a short visit.

The Minister of Education, Mr. David Remez, will open an exhibition of art in Israel, organized by the Painters and Sculptors Association of Israel, at the Tel Aviv Museum at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Professor M.A. Joslyn, Professor of Food Technology at the University of California, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

Mr. Edwin Samuel, principal of the Institute of Public Administration in Israel, spoke on "Social Security in Britain" at a meeting in Tel Aviv last night, held under the auspices of the British Council.

Two films on Van Gogh and Henri Rousseau will be shown at 8.30 this evening at the Artists' House in Jerusalem, and not on March 29 as previously announced. Entrance by invitation only.

The National Council of the Jewish Historical Society will meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 7, at Bet Shalom in Talbieh, Jerusalem. Prof. Ben Zion Dinaburg, member of the Knesset, will open the discussion on "The Central Israel Archives on Jewish History and Historical Research in Israel."

A lecture on "The American Approach to Social Welfare" will be delivered by Mr. Louis Kraft, General Secretary of the National Jewish Welfare Board, under the auspices of the Jerusalem Branch of the Israel-America Friendship League, at 8.30 Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem.

The premiere of "A Wayside Inn," based on two short stories by Guy de Maupassant, was presented by the Chamber Theatre in Tel Aviv last night.

BIRTHS

BILBY — To Helen, wife of Kenneth W. Bilby, of 631 Park Avenue, N.Y.C., on February 8, 1951, a daughter, Barbara Windsor.

DE HAAS — To Yaffa, wife of Gershon de Haas, of Neve Hayeled, Nahariya — a daughter, sister to Yael.

Owing to the private tennis ball of the Carmel Country Club, the [illegible] will be closed to the public on Friday, March 2. For information telephone 2902, Haifa, between three and six p.m. (Advt.)

Students Go to Polls At University

Elections to the Permanent Committee of the Students' Association were held in the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, yesterday. The results are expected later today.

The elections, which were preceded by vigorous campaigning, went off smoothly. Polling booths were set up in the various faculty buildings scattered throughout town, and proceedings were supervised by representatives of the five competing lists.

A significant feature of this year's election was the disappearance of the combined Histadrut list in favour of three separate lists submitted by Mapai, Mapam and the Communists. The remaining lists were those of the Religious Bloc and of a group calling itself non-party ("Lema'an Hastudentim"), although it was generally felt to have General Zionist and Herut backing.

The propaganda of the competing groups mainly centred around promises to fight for improved student accommodation, reduction of fees, provision of employment and assistance to needy students.

Wood to Be Given To Contractors

The provision of 700 cubic metres of pine wood, 50 cubic metres of plywood and a considerable amount of white wood for building purposes was agreed upon by the Ministry of Trade and Industry at a meeting with representatives of the Artisans' Association last week. The wood is to be made available through the import without payment scheme.

It was also decided that future allocations of timber for building purposes will be made only to building contractors and not to private carpentry shops.

New Steel Works In Haifa by 1952

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Municipal Council yesterday approved a contract signed by the Mayor, Mr. Aba Hushi, for the construction of a factory producing steel for concrete construction in the Haifa Bay area. The plant is to begin production in 18 months and will employ 200 persons.

To encourage the development of this industry, the Municipality approved the sale, with Government permission, of 15 dunams of Jewish National Fund land.

The discussion on a contract for granting Solel Boneh the right to construct a IL.20,000 water pump in Wadi Risha was deferred until the next meeting.

Mayor's Pay

The Mayor's monthly salary until the end of the present financial year in April was fixed at IL.135, plus IL.35 for representation. The Deputy's Mayor's salary will be the same, but IL.5 less for representation.

The Mayor stated that a new ma'bara for 3,000 immigrant families will be opened soon near Haifa and that the city has absorbed about 1,300 immigrant families monthly. Since the creation of the State, Haifa has absorbed 18,000 newcomers' families, the Mayor said.

Electrocuted By Iron

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Mr. Avraham Frieder, of the Halissa quarter here, was electrocuted yesterday evening while using a defective iron.

The body was taken to Government Hospital.

Israel Assets and Liabilities

By Ian Mikardo, M.P.

AN important factor in Israel's balance-of-payments equation is the level of industrial productivity, which is very high in a few sectors, but very low in many others, and hence rather low overall. The disparity is due to the fact that, broadly speaking, Israel's industry is managed not by managers but by technicians. It has a level of technical curiosity, imaginativeness, inventiveness and expansion higher than any I have seen anywhere else, and as a result the performance and output of machine operations are very good — somewhat better than on the same machines in Great Britain.

But the technician's over-concentration on mechanized operations has led to a failure to study adequately the principles of layout for flow production, or the operations of loading and feeding and unloading the machines, or the economics of transport of materials and parts and finished products, or in general the motions involved in non-machine operations. In these sectors performance and output are consequently very low, notwithstanding that the Israel worker, while he is actually engaged in productive movements, has the same work-pace as his counterpart in most other countries.

Merchant Owners

Just as most of Israel's factories are managed not by managers but by technicians, so most of them, in the private sector, are owned not by manufacturers but by merchants, who bring to their problems not the attitudes and mental make-up of the industrialist but those of the trader. That leads to a passion for making each firm a self-contained unit, with the minimum of specialization and sub-contracting. It also leads to the desire of each proprietor to remain his own master, and hence to resist combinations or amalgamations or the influx of outside capital. As a result, far too high a proportion of the manufacturing units in the private sector are much too small to achieve optimum operational efficiency.

It is this condition of the too-small average size of the privately owned factory in Israel which creates the main technical justification (leaving aside all political considerations) for the existence and further extension of the public sector. Even non-Socialists and, indeed, anti-Socialists, in Israel agree that it is only the public sector which is willing fully to take the commercial risks of expanding the unit size and of the practice of manufacturing to stock, rather than to customers' orders, on which that expansion must be based.

Unfortunate Exception

One great advantage which Israel industry has is that, with one unhappy exception, its workpeople are more willing to cooperate in increasing productivity than those of the Western countries. The exception, however, is unfortunately a formidable one: it is Mapam, whose policy on internal matters I find quite indistinguishable from that of Communists, whether in Israel or anywhere else.

The influence of Mapam weakens the position of the moderate leaders of the Histadrut, and slows up full cooperation between the trade unions, the Government, and industry. Mapam's attitude completely defies logic: its members say, for example, that they resist new techniques because "that only makes more private profit for the boss," but they show just as much resistance to higher productivity in the Histadrut factories.

I believe there will be an Israeli-Jordanian treaty this year, with others to follow. The economies of the Arab countries are complementary to Israel's, and they are now finding great difficulty in selling their surpluses of primary products. Peace between Israel and the Arab States will enable Israel industry to raise its productivity through the economies of scale that are possible in a market for industrial products of some 40,000,000 consumers.

Finally, there is the long-term prospect of the eventual completion of the aliya, of the consequent rapid reduction in the rate of immigration, and hence of the achievement of a stable population. Until that time comes the Israelis have a right to expect — one might almost say to demand — that the Jews of other countries shall not merely continue to bear their share of the cost of the immigration (which so far has been a small minority share), but shall be willing to do more than ever before.

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CUTS IN WORKS PROJECTS SOON

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, said here today that public works projects would be reduced shortly and employment for newcomers would be sought mainly in agriculture, soil improvement and afforestation. The biggest project for the near future is the construction of the road to Sdom, she said.

Mrs. Myerson was addressing the annual meeting of labour exchange secretariats from all over the country held here today. She said that labour exchanges should also provide for persons above the age of 35, the present upper age limit. In Arab sectors, she said, employment was satisfactory, but there was no certainty that the available work was being distributed fairly.

Decisions taken today included practical measures to streamline procedure.

Mid-East Has 40 P.C. Of Oil Reserves

By George Lichtheim

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Middle East now contributes 40 per cent of the world's oil reserves, according to figures released here yesterday. The total of proved and indicated reserves is estimated at over 80,000 million barrels, of which the Middle East contains more than 32,000 million.

American reserves account for 35 per cent of the total, while Soviet reserves amount to only five per cent. Some 65 per cent of the world's oil resources are controlled by American interests, while Anglo-Dutch companies handle 25 per cent.

This disparity between American oil resources and American control is explained by the fact that 63 per cent of South American and 46 per cent of Middle Eastern oil reserves are owned by American producers. In terms of actual production, this predominance is even more striking: In 1949 American firms accounted for 72 per cent of the world output and Anglo-Dutch concerns for 17 per cent.

The refinery intake in the U.S. is now higher than ever, and maximum output has not yet been reached. Last month crude oil deliveries to American refineries exceeded the corresponding figure for January, 1950, by almost one-fifth. The world output last year was 11½ per cent above that of 1949. Although the upward trend continues, there is not at the moment any prospect of a shortage leading to price rises. Oil is now one of few major commodities not in short supply.

A PROPOSAL to grant Egyptian women full rights to vote and be elected to Parliament has been placed on the House's agenda by two Wafdist M.P.'s, Cairo radio reports.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON TUESDAY

Henrietta Szold, Is., Gen. Cargo.
Oluf Maersk, Dan., Soya.
Gunda, Sw., Loads Export.
Skogaland, Sw., Loads Citrus.
Semih, Tur., Wheat.
San Antonio, It., Carobs.
San Michele, It., Compl. Unload.
Margarita, Gr., Cement.
Makefjell, Nor., Potatoes.
Filippo Grimani, It., Passengers, Gen. Cargo.
Danbi, Br., Cement.
Kingsford, Br., Gen. Cargo, Iron.
Memphis Town, Br., Gen. Cargo, Coal.
Norruna, Sw., Gen. Cargo.
Akko, Is., Gen. Cargo.
Galilah, Is., Compl. Unloading.
Estero, Nor., Barley.
Salvore, It., Wood.
Dobroudja, Bul., Household Eff.
Recco, It., Being Repaired.

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ship	Cargo
27	Huda Karim	Wood.
27	Ulla	Cement, Gen. Cargo, Iron.
27	Expeditor	Oil, Foodstuff, Gen. Cargo.
27	Kavras	Bones.
27	Oris	Will load Citrus.
27	Maria	Gen. Cargo.
28	Oslofjord	Tourists.
28	Gudrun	Bagged Cargo, Cork, Gen. Cargo.
1.3	Independence	Tourists, Mail, Gen. Cargo.
1.3	Ascona	Wood.
1.3	Grecian	Gen. Cargo.
1.3	Kypros	Gen. Cargo.
2.3	LaGuardia	Passengers, Mail, Gen. Cargo.
2.3	Hemsefjell	Will load Citrus.
2.3	Amarna	Gen. Cargo.
2.3	Transilvania	Immigrants, Imm.'s Effects, Frozen Meat.

SHIPS IN TEL AVIV PORT

Hemsefjell, Dan., Cement, Gen. Cargo.
Ledsond, Fin., Bagged Cargo, Cement, Gen. Cargo.
Sameland, Sw., Gen. Cargo.
Cyprian Prince, Br., Gen. Cargo.

SHIPS JAFFA PORT

Oris, Nor., Loading Citrus.
Expeditor, U.S., Gen. Cargo.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1; 3-5: Memorial Exhibition J. Ryback; paintings by Israel artists; Exhibit of the Month: Painted Vessel from Peru: Bezalel Museum.

10-1; 4-7: Works by L. Blum & Yehudith Sobel; also Permanent Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists: Artists' House.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Water Colours & Drawings by David Hendler: Tel Aviv Museum.

7.20 & 9.45 p.m. "Special Appeal:" Li-La-Lo Theatre; Jascha Heifetz Hall.

8 p.m.: "Hotel de Commerce:" Chamber Theatre, Mograbi.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.

4-7 p.m.: Paintings by Isacov: Artists' Home; 32 Mountain Rd.

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY

Before Justices Dunkelblum, Agranat & Silberg: (C.A.25/49): A. Tavor v. Estate of M., Ben-Zion & Others.

Before Justices Cheshin, Assaf & Agranat: (C.A.87/49): Z. Levin v. H. Levin.

Before Justices Dunkelblum, Agranat & Witkon: (C.A.26/50): Merkaz Hadar Ltd. (rep. by Caspi) v. Solel Boneh Ltd. &Others (rep. by Comisar); (Cr.A.118/50): Fatik Sabba el Kazan (rep. by Ben-Israel) v. Attorney General.

Before Justices Olshan, Cheshin and Silberg: (Cr.A.105/50): J. Friman (rep. by Levitzky) v. Attorney General.

STATE OF ISRAEL

Notices to the Public

PUBLIC AUCTION OF GOODS IN HAIFA PORT

The public is hereby informed that unclaimed goods in the Haifa Port, as set out in Yalkut Hapirsumim No. 142 of February 15, 1951, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, March 1 at 9 a.m.

The sale will take place at Haifa Port and anyone wishing to participate should apply on the day of the sale or before to the Information Office near the main entrance for a permit to enter the port area.

STOCK MARKET
TEL AVIV

FEB. 27.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
5% due 31.12.58	100½	101
Pop. 49-59 (IL.10)	101½	102
ditto (IL.20)	101½	102
Bk. Leumi Le'Israel		
"A" Ord. Sh.	192	—
3% Nat. Loan		
1949/58 (IL.10)	146½	147½
(large)	142½	143½
A.P.B. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	103	—
4% Debs. 51/71	103½	—
4% Debs. 60/73	103½	—
4½% Pref. Shares	105	—
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/63	92½	93½
4% Debs. 49/64	[illegible]	[illegible]
4% Debs. 53/65	[illegible]	[illegible]
4% Debs. 55/69	[illegible]	[illegible]
6% Pref. Shares	107½	109½
Ord. Shares	109½	110½
Bizur Debs.		
4% 46/59	93½	94½
4½% 52/66 reg.	93½	93½
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 37/51	99	—
4% Debs. 39/59	90	91
5% Pref. Shares	75½	76½
4% Pref. Shares	—	73½
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	73	74
Pama Debs.		
4% 42/62	87½	88½
4% 40/64	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inva Ltd.		
5% Debs. 40/51	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.L.D.C.		
6% Pref. Shares	110	—
Ord. Shares	168	—
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Shares	135	—
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/56	96½	97½
4% Debs. 47/61	91½	92½
4% Debs. 56/65	94½	95½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.		
5% Debs. 56/69	96½	97½
Potash		
6% Pref. Shares	19/-	—
"A" Ord. Shares	20/3	21/-
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	40/6	41/3
Israel Issue	42/-	42/9
Jer. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	31/-	—
Mekoroth Ltd.		
5% Pref. Sh.	79½	80½
Ata		
4% "B" Pref. Sh.	114	115
4% "C" Pref. Sh.	114	115
Ord. Sh. [illegible] reg.	153	—
[illegible]		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.		
[illegible]	94½	95½
Ord. Shares	—	90
[illegible]		
5% Pref. Shares	94½	95½
[illegible] Fin.		
4½% Debs. 47/61	96	97
"Atid" Navig.		
6% Debs. 50/60	79½	80½
Pal. Bourse Ltd.		
Ser. 1	10.520	10.650
Ser. 2, 3	10.575	10.675

Note: a) ex coupon.

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
EDEN: East Side—West Side.
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STUDIO: Crossfire.
ZION: Barricade.

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Basketball Games This Saturday

Tel Aviv Maccabi have organised two basketball contests to take place next Saturday. In Haifa men "B" Maccabi teams will take part in games for the Kalman Bina Memorial Cup from Tiberias, Haifa, Kiryat Motzkin, Zichron Yaacov, Hadera, Nathanya and Pardess Hannah. Youth teams from all over the country will participate in the other event for the Arieh Goldstein Cup, to be held in Rehovot.

Third Maccabiah Film

Mr. Norman Lurie, of the World Maccabi Executive, is at present in England putting the finishing touches to the film which he directed and produced on the Third Maccabiah held in Israel late last year. The film will be in colour and, once completed, will be shown in Israel and Europe.

Attar Represents WMU

Arieh Attar, Sports manager of the recent Third Maccabiah, will represent the World Maccabi Union on the England Maccabi Committee.

Jerusalem Hapoel Defeat Tel Aviv Rivals

Over 5,000 excited soccer fans watched Jerusalem Hapoel gain a fine surprise 4-3 win over Tel Aviv Hapoel in a Histadrut Cup match on the Y.M.C.A. pitch, Jerusalem, on Saturday last.

The games are within the framework of the Histadrut's 30th Anniversary celebrations this year and six matches were played that day. The victory by the local side in Jerusalem was all the more creditable as Tel Aviv fielded their strongest team, with Israel's national goalkeeper, Chodorov, between the posts for the visitors. In addition, they made up the leeway of 0-2 down at halftime, when all concerned — apart from the local eleven, it seems — thought all over "bar the shouting."

The visitors took an early lead when Cecik (Isaac) opened the scoring in the third minute of play, and Schmuelevitch increased Tel Aviv's lead to 0-2 after 15 minutes. There was no further score that half.

Thrilled Fans

Jerusalem's men thrilled the spectators when they started the second period with storming attacks. These brought their reward when Fruchtman, on the Jerusalem left wing, broke through after a quarter of an hour's play to place the ball well into the left hand side of the net to reduce the deficit. Heartened by this success, Jerusalem pressed hard and some five minutes later, amid tremendous excitement, Menasch, right half, equalized, after a fine co-ordinated movement by the home forwards and halves.

Continuing their pressure Jerusalem went all out for a leading goal and, in the 30th minute, Zalman put the home side ahead 3-2. Tel Aviv fought back but their rivals gave them little rope, tackling hard and quickly. The visitors, however, gained the ascendency for a spell during which they equalized, three-all when Yalofski netted. The pace slackened after this and most of the play remained mid-field, with occasional break-aways by both teams. Ten minutes from the end, Jerusalem took over again and in one strong surprise forward "charge" netted the winner, with Fruchtman the hero of a fine effort by the Jerusalem men against one of the country's strongest set-ups.

(Results given Sunday)

M.F. & L.

GLICK CREATES NEW RECORD

Arieh Glick, the Hapoel running-star, set a new record during the Hapoel Light Athletics meeting held at Petah Tikva over the week-end. Covering the 400 metres in 52.0 seconds flat, Glick knocked 0.2 seconds off his own record.

M. Nitzan, of Tel Aviv, timed 11.4 seconds in the boys' 100 metres race to equal the Hapoel record for this event. Another good result was the effort of Uri Glick, of Petah Tikva, who threw 38.01 metres in the men's discus throw event.

Over eighty athletes from the Hapoel clubs of Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Petah Tikva participated.

H.U. Street Run

E. Kreiser, of Hapoel, came first among the men in the 6 km. street run organized by the Hebrew University Sports Committee, which was held in Jerusalem last Friday. He was followed in by another Hapoel runner, Reuven Greenthal. The Faculty of Law of the University was first in the intra-University competition. Athletes from the H.U., Hapoel, Maccabi, and local high schools took part.

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HAIFA: Schmidt, 45 Herzl, 4041; Shomron, Bank-Jaffa, 4324.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 42.9, 32.3 & 228 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.35 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 3.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 8 p.m.

5.58 a.m. Service. 6.25 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music: E. Aharon. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Piano Duets (R). 10.45 Southern Rhythm (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Suite "From Holberg's Time" (Grieg); Concerto in the Style of Vivaldi (Kreisler); Music for the Theatre (Copland). 12.00 [illegible] for Music (R). 12.30 Programme for the Working Women. 12.50 Programme for Hospitals: Jazz (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme (R). 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Siesta (R). 4.50 Dance Music (R). 5.00 Recital: Eli Goren and [illegible]: Sonata for Violin and Piano (Prokofieff). 5.30 Chess Corner. 5.45 Accordion Recital: [illegible]. 6.15 "News from the Arab World," by M. [illegible]. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Talk by Dr. D. [illegible]. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 Talk by M. Lipson. 9.00 "The Last Day": by M. Ohad. 9.45 Vocal Recital: Hanna Brand. 10.20 Cantoral Request Programme. 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (32.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Rumanian; 8.15 p.m. Hungarian.

Kol Zion Lagola (32.3 M.): 12.00 Newsreel. 12.15 Youth Programme.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.92 M.): 6.30 News. 6.40 News Talk. 6.45 Hebrew Radio Newsreel.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230 M. and 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Choirs. 7.15 Today's Theatre. 7.45 "The Soldier as a Civilian," by D. Rivlin. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.55 "Tomorrow's [illegible]." 9.00 Symphonic Concert. 10.00 Close Down.

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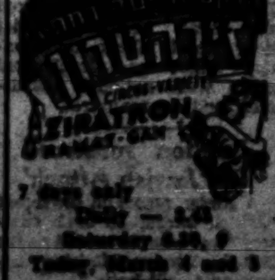

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Today's POST BAG

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	*A	B	C	D
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Haifa Airport	62	6	24	22
Nathanya	64	10	21	22
Malkiya	59	7	22	22
Lydda Airport	63	5	25	24
Jerusalem	39	10	19	20
Beersheba	44	6	26	26

Forecast: Continued fair and warmer.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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18 immigrants and 46 tourists arrived in the s.s. Filippo Grimani yesterday.

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The Jerusalem District Court yesterday ordered the Kesher Taxi Company to pay IL.150 to Reverend and Mrs. William L. Hall in compensation for damages to packages transported by the firm in March, 1948.

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Spot checks of vehicles on the main road in Petah Tikva yesterday yielded two cases of apples, 250 cakes of soap, 355 eggs and a number of slaughtered chickens being transported without permits.

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The Workers' Committee of Tnuva Tel Aviv have "adopted" the Beersheba ma'baro. They will send volunteers to help in the camp administration and will also give financial help. . . . . 50 families, totalling 200 persons, joined the two Beersheba ma'barot this week, bringing the total camp population to 5,000. . . . During the past year, the population of Beersheba has grown from 2,500 to 12,000.

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Jerusalem school children will plant trees today in Eshtaol and Kfar Uriah Bet in the Corridor.

Taxi Strike Called Off

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Taxi Drivers Association announced tonight that the country-wide strike threatened for Thursday had been called off, following a statement made by the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut that the latter would press for the introduction of an "intermediate tariff" pending arrival of taximeters from abroad.

The Association will hold a general meeting of drivers tomorrow night to discuss their final demands for submission to the Minister of Communications.

The Trades Union Department said that it had been decided to open immediate discussions with the Ministry of Communications on an interim tariff, and to continue talks on the points still outstanding, regarding the fixed tariff for taximeters.

Dan Asks For Higher Rates

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Dan bus cooperative has asked the Municipal Council to raise the fares on some lines, it was learned today.

The increase demanded is five prutot on the "double" lines where fares are 15 pruta now, and a rise of 15 per cent on longer lines such as numbers 10, 22, 41, and 42.

The reasons given are the increase in petrol prices and the higher wages for workmen which followed the metal industry agreement.

MAPAM COUNCILLOR CHANGES TO MAPAI

HOLON, Tuesday. — Mr. Yosef Zadok, elected to the Holon Local Council as a Mapam member, has left his party and joined Mapai. He was last night prevented from entering the Council meeting by Mapam members. The Vice-Mayor, Mr. Y. Semmler (Mapam), asked Mayor H. Kugel (Mapai) to receive a delegation of Mapam members to discuss the situation, but the Mayor is reported to have refused to do so, and adjourned the Council meeting.

Ration News

The price of carrots will be lowered today to 90 pruta a kilogram and cauliflower raised to 120 pruta a kilogram, it has been announced by the Ministry of Agriculture.

JERUSALEM: Sugar: white, 1 kilo, Resh 8; children to 18, 300 grams. Halva: 50 grams, no coupons required. Margarine: 200 grams, 118-122. Cornflour: children to 2 years, 400 grams. Toilet paper: 100 gram packet, Tav 252. Meat substitute: ill persons. Meat substitute: 2 eggs, Kuf 16, 17, distribution in Tnuva, Tense and El Al branches. **TEL AVIV DISTRICT:** Frozen fish: 300 grams, Shin Gimel 37; visitors, 40; distribution in Ramat Gan, Givatayim, Holon, Bat Yam. Tomatoes: 150 grams, Tav 251, 150 pruta kilo, distribution in zones 1, 2. Bananas: 500 grams, Aleph and Bet, Peh 11; visitors, 30; tourists, 1 "child." Chicken: ill persons, 500 grams; aged persons, 250 grams, 7; distribution ends Friday. Meat: ill persons are requested to ask butchers on Thursday and Friday for information where to get ration. **HAIFA & SAMARIA DISTRICT:** Coffee and tea: 125 grams pure roasted coffee or 100 grams tea or 50 grams coffee and 50 grams tea, Zayin 14, Zayin 30; visitors, 21, 25. **SOUTHERN DISTRICT:** Eggs: children, 6; adults, 3; Yud 25, visitors, 7. Tomatoes: 150 grams, Aleph 22. Bananas: 500 grams, Aleph and Bet, Zayin 30; visitors, 25. Butter: to ill persons.

Court Reproves Police For Treatment of War Invalids

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A trial against three war invalids for assaulting policemen on duty ended today in the Haifa District Court with the acquittal of the accused and sharp reproof to several members of the police force.

It was "one of the most unfortunate cases, which would have been better had it not been brought to Court," Judge Moshe Etzioni said.

The three invalids, Eliezer Mizrahi, Avraham Shiloah and Nissim Levi, accompanied by three other ex-soldiers, who had all lost a leg in the War of Independence, drove from Tel Aviv to Meron on May 4, 1950, the day of the Lag B'Omer festivities. A police guard stopped them at the Safad-Meron road junction, as they had no permit to drive their car into the village, and told them to park it outside.

They pleaded in vain that the steep, 500-metre uphill climb was too much for them. They said they also argued with a second police patrol and finally drove up to Meron, with police permission. The police denied permission had been given.

Other Cars Present

They prayed at the synagogue and returned to their car, when a police patrol met them and ordered them away. Again they explained they were invalids, without success. They noted that other cars were parked there. A quarrel broke out, and the second accused was injured and taken to hospital.

The prosecution contended that the accused had attacked the policemen first. Two police sergeants said that the accused had started the quarrel by throwing stones and by assaulting a police constable. They could state neither his name nor his rank, nor could they produce the name of the woman, whom they said the invalids had hit with the stones.

"If that (the sergeants' testimony) would have been true," Judge Etzioni said in his judgement, "it would have been the duty of the police to gather evidence at once, or at the most a day later."

The three invalids were charged more than a month later. A police officer asserted that a report was sent at once to Police District H.Q., in Tiberias, but it was undated, and the allegedly dated covering letter was never produced in Court. The accused, however, had complained at once that they had been beaten by the police.

"There was ground for the belief that the three men were charged only after they had complained against the police and aired their grievance in the press. I express my regret," Judge Etzioni concluded, "at the wrong the accused have suffered, both at the hands of the police there and by being brought to Court. Their past and their sacrifice for the country entitled them to different treatment."

High Court Postpones Arabs' Expulsion from Galilee Village

Issuing an interim order forbidding the expulsion from the country of Mahmud Ibrahim Abed el Al and his family, of Um il Faraj, the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday granted his application for an order nisi calling on the Galilee Military Governor and the Chief of Staff of the Army to show cause why they should not be prohibited from carrying the expulsion into effect.

The applicant contended that he was not an "absentee" and that there were no grounds for expelling him. It was true that at the time his village was captured by the Army he was absent in another village, but he was later given a permit to remain, and he and his family were lawful inhabitants of Um il Faraj.

It was further argued that when the applicant applied for an identification certificate and was refused, he engaged an advocate to press the application for him. As a result, the Military Governor's representative told the mukhtar of the village that since the applicant had employed a lawyer he would be expelled, and said that the Chief of Staff had been asked to order his expulsion.

When the applicant's representative approached the respondent, he was told that the expulsion would be implemented unless the "problem" of the Arabs of Um il Faraj could be settled at the same time, that is to say, unless they would agree to leave their lands and accept other lands in their place. It was stated that the applicant's advocate was also told that if that could be arranged, the applicant would not be expelled.

Agency Plan

The contention was made that the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency had made a plan under which the Arabs would be moved to another village, and their lands divided between kibbutzim in the vicinity. These lands were the most successfully cultivated in the area, it was argued.

Reference was made to a case filed in the Haifa District Court in which the Arabs had obtained a temporary interdict forbidding the kibbutzim from interfering with the Arabs' use of their land, and it was said that this interdict was the only reason why the Arabs had not been expelled before on the alleged ground that they were absentees.

In reply to a request to delay execution of the expulsion, the Military Governor would only agree to postpone the matter until yesterday on condition that the "problem" of Um il Faraj should be solved.

The Court was composed of Justices Dunkelblum, Olshan and Witkon. Mr. G. Tscherniak appeared for the applicant.

Court Visits Scene Of Mukhtar's Death

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.—The isolated house five kilometres north of here where Avraham Elkayam, the former mukhtar of the Hatikvah quarter, was found dead last August, was visited today by the Tel Aviv District Court, which is trying a local Beduin for the death.

The Court, consisting of the President, Dr. Natan Bar Zakai, the Relieving President, Mr. Zvi Maker, and Judge Ginossar, also visited the prison where the accused, Abed el Abid, had been detained, and the Military Governor's office.

Grandmother Held For Abandoning 5 Children

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A 65-year-old woman was arrested here today on the charge of abandoning five of her grandchildren in an empty room in Jerusalem last week.

According to police, her daughter-in-law had left the children with her in Tel Aviv complaining that the husband spent his time playing cards instead of supporting his family. In a rage at her daughter-in-law for giving her the children, and at her son as well, the grandmother took them by taxi to Jerusalem and allegedly abandoned them there.

The ages of the children are six, four, three, two years and seven months.

In another case, Gershon ben Nisim Cohen, who is charged by police with abandoning the children on the doorstep of his mother-in-law's home in Jerusalem, was remanded yesterday for seven days by the Jerusalem Magistrate.

Sten-Gun Episode In Knesset Retold

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — When on September 12, 1949, Avraham Zafati turned his Sten-gun towards the Knesset Speaker's rostrum where the Prime Minister was sitting, two guards jumped on him immediately and forced the muzzle upwards, according to a description of the event given today in the Magistrate's Court here where the preliminary hearing of the former shepherd is taking place.

Mr. Yitzhak Zigler, a Knesset guard, told the Court that he had turned Zafati away from the door as he had no ticket, but that the latter apparently succeeded in entering via the exit. Zafati then made his way to the President's box in the visitor's gallery.

He was carrying a large number of brochures of his plan to build a seven-story United Nations building in Jerusalem.

According to one Knesset guard, Mr. Yitzhak Rosenblum, the accused said to him before he rushed for the balcony: "They must all be killed."

McCloy Pledges Aid For Fund Transfers

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — The American High Commissioner in Germany, Mr. John J. McCloy, has promised his fullest support to enable the Jewish authorities to export restitution monies refunded to them by the various German state governments, according to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Dr. Goldmann arrived here this morning aboard a K.L.M. plane. He spent several days in Germany earlier this month conferring with Mr. McCloy and German government officials on claims of J.R.S.O. (the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization), composed of the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee which are jointly trying to obtain the return of unclaimed Jewish property.

According to an agreement concluded between the two organizations, the Jewish Agency will get two thirds of such funds, and the J.D.C. the remainder, Dr. Goldmann said.

Decision in Washington

J.R.S.O. signed its first agreement with a German state this month, when Hesse agreed to pay $6m. for such unclaimed property. Further agreements with other states in the U.S. Zone should yield altogether about $12m., Dr. Goldmann said. The final decision on whether and if so how, such funds would be exported from Germany rested with the U.S. Government in Washington, he explained, adding that Mr. McCloy had promised his wholehearted cooperation.

Dr. Goldmann had also discussed with the U.S. High Commissioner the problem of Jewish rights to compensation and the retention of such rights when the state of war between the Western Allies and Germany ends. However, Dr. Goldmann added, the compensation demands of the State of Israel against Germany had not been touched upon.

During his stay here, Dr. Goldmann will submit a detailed report to the Cabinet and officials of the Government concerned with restitution claims, he said.

While in Europe, Dr. Goldmann took part in the opening of the U.J.A. drives in France and Britain, and he thought that in both countries collections this year will total between 30 and 40 per cent more than in 1950.

War Crimes Suspect Released on Bail

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Another war crimes suspect was brought before the Magistrate's Court here today, charged with crimes against Jewish inmates of the Szetishitza concentration camp in Poland. He is Leon Hirschkopf, 30, who was said to have been recognized as a former camp policeman by a fellow policeman.

The accused, who was caught in one of Tel Aviv's main streets after a chase following the recognition on Sunday, was released in IL.500 bail by Magistrate Y. Megori.

Thieves Track Victim From Bank

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — While paying a bill at a shoe store in Rehov Ahad Ha'am here this morning, a briefcase left on a table and containing IL.2,400, was stolen from Mr. Emile Goldner, a contractor from Ramle.

Police believe that the theft was committed by a thief in accordance with a newly-introduced method. Thieves are now known to frequent banks and to follow persons who have withdrawn large sums of money until an opportunity avails itself to steal their wallets. Mr. Goldner had withdrawn the money from a bank in Rehov Allenby a short time before the theft.

More Jaffa Families To Move From Homes

JAFFA, Tuesday. — Another 60 families from condemned houses in the Old City of Jaffa are due to move to temporary huts in the ma'bara south of here tomorrow. Forty more huts will be ready for occupation shortly.

A MID-CONTINENTAL airliner crashed and burned shortly after taking off from the Municipal airport in Tulsa, Oklahoma, yesterday, but only three of the 21 persons aboard were injured.

Nation to Grow Beets For Sugar, Groundnuts for Oil

Experiments have shown that Israel will be self-sufficient in the production of sugar and edible oil in the next few years, Mr. Haim Gvati, head of the development department of the Ministry of Agriculture, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Not only will the country produce enough sugar from beets for domestic consumption, but also will be able to export some of it, he said, since it will be possible to grow two crops yearly.

The chief stumbling block in the past had been the reluctance of farmers to plant the beets until a factory had been set up to convert the vegetables. Industrialists, on the other hand, were unwilling to establish a factory until they were assured of a sufficient supply of beets.

Alcohol, Syrups

This problem was solved when the Customs Department encouraged the plantings so that it could be used for alcohol production and for syrups until the sugar factory was working. As a result, 50,000 dunams of non-irrigated land will be planted with beets next autumn, while 2,000 dunams of irrigated land is now being sown. The latter is expected to yield about 10,000 tons of beets, of which some 15 per cent will be sugar.

Mr. Gvati disclosed that the U.S. Export-Import Bank first refused to permit part of its loan to be used for the purchase of sugar factory equipment because the Americans were skeptical that enough beets could be grown here. After further study, however, they authorized the expenditure. The equipment is now being purchased and the factory is expected to be set up by Hamashbir Hamerkazi somewhere in the northern Negev.

Sorghum Experiments

Successful experiments also have been made with sorghum, which yields 15 per cent sugar as well, Mr. Gvati said. The advantage of sorghum, he said, is that it can be cultivated in areas not suitable for beet sugar. Some 5,000 dunams are being planted.

Concerning edible oil, Mr. Gvati announced that experiments had proved that every dunam of groundnuts yields 100 kilograms of pure oil, which is the highest yield in the world. The material that remains after pressing, he said, is used as cattle fodder. About 15,000 dunams of groundnuts are being sown and in two to three years the country will produce all the table oil it needs.

Other developments Mr. Gvati cited were:

Meat: 10-15,000 calves will be raised for meat production instead of being slaughtered immediately. Although this is a more expensive process than importing meat, it is regarded as worthwhile because of the unsettled world situation. A new type of beef cattle is being brought from England for experimental purposes.

Turkish, Virginia Tobacco

Tobacco: About 30,000 dunams will be cultivated with Turkish tobacco and are expected to yield a two-years' supply. Half will be for immediate consumption while the other half will be stored and aged. In another year, some may be exported. About 1,000 dunams are being sown with Virginia tobacco on irrigated land.

Sea fish: Production is now 7,000 tons or about 27 per cent of the country's consumption. Expansion is planned this year and 30 coastal vessels have been purchased in the U.S., while two large ships have been bought and will operate in the North Sea in addition to the two already there. Pond fish production is not being expanded because every kilogram of pond fish requires four kilograms of food, most of which must be imported.

Maize Production

Fodder: Only 25 per cent of the 350,000 tons needed for local poultry and cattle is produced here. Maize production is being boosted on both irrigated and non-irrigated lands. Grain fodder production also is being increased by 60-70,000 more tons.

Pipes: The shortage of this product made it increasingly difficult to irrigate more areas. Experiments are being made with canals, which are not very satisfactory because they can only be built over flat areas, they require a great deal of work and maintenance, and waste a lot of water. But it is hoped that production will soon get under way at two steel pipe factories. To circumvent the need for greater irrigation, more intensive cultivation is being carried on in areas where labour supplies are plentiful and for certain vegetables, such as tomatoes, which do not need much water if used for canning purposes.

Dori and Goldstein Installed As Heads of Haifa Institute

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Rav-Aloof Yaacov Dori, the new President, were formally institute of Technology, and Prof. Sydney Goldstein, Vice-President were formally installed in their posts at an official ceremony at the institute this afternoon in the presence of Mr. David Remez, Minister of Education, members of the Board of Trustees, professors, and teachers.

Bringing the Government's greetings and good wishes to the Institute's new heads, Mr. Remez paid tribute to the late President, Dr. Shlomo Kaplansky, who had "built it up brick by brick." He believed that the new appointments would prove fruitful and justify hope for new achievements. The Haifa Institute is Israel's school for higher learning in the development of the land, just as the Hebrew University in Jerusalem is the intellectual centre for the development of the people, he said.

Rav-Aloof Dori, in his address, called on the professors, teachers and workers to maintain the Institute's esprit de corps and an atmosphere of mutual faith and cooperation.

He also called on the Government to assume a greater share of responsibility for the maintenance and development of the higher institutes of learning in the country and to aid the Haifa Institute in its maintenance and development budgets. He was glad that in assuming so responsible a duty he was joined by Professor Goldstein, whose standing in the scientific world, personality and readiness to bear this burden would be a blessing to the Institute and its management.

Professor Goldstein said that the Institute is to be a centre of education and of research into science and its application; of service to the Government, and industry; and a society for spiritual enrichment and for the fostering of intellectual integrity and power.

Why Taxi Drivers Threatened to Strike

Taxi drivers had planned to strike tomorrow because

1. Taxi fares have remained intact since 1949, while taxi upkeep expenses have risen as follows:
   - Benzine, by 35 per cent;
   - taxi licence, by 250 per cent;
   - price of a new car, by 100 per cent;
   - spare parts, by 100 per cent;
   - tyres, by 80 per cent;
   - car insurance, by 40 per cent;
   - luxury tax on car by 10 per cent;
   - luxury tax on parts, by 20 per cent.
2. Despite the numerous demands submitted by taxi drivers in the past two years to introduce taximeters so as to obviate differences between passenger and driver and to ensure the driver his just fare, the authorities have so far failed to introduce this system.
3. The Trade Commission appointed by the Histadrut in 1949 has arrived at the conclusion that a rise is justified but the authorities have failed to heed that decision.
4. The Minister of Road Transport refuses to approve the recommendations of the public commission which he himself set up in January, 1951 and which sanctioned the rise of fares.

(Advt.)

U.S. Presidents To Stay Only 8 Years

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The final adoption of the 22nd Amendment to the American Constitution left President Truman as the last man who can aspire to more than two terms of four years each in office. Nevada today was the 36th state to ratify the amendment which limits future presidents to two terms. It had previously been approved by the United States House of Representatives and Senate and required the sanction of two-thirds of the 48 states of the Union.

The final ballot in the Nevada Senate gave a vote of 16 to one, the dissident explaining that his opposition was "on principle."

The constitutional amendment was first put forward by the Republicans in an endeavour to curb President Roosevelt from his record four terms in office. But Democrats helped to past the measure in 1947.

Worker Killed in Newspaper Strike

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday (AP). — An employee of the strike-bound independent newspaper "La Prensa" was killed today and another was wounded when loyal workers tried to reopen the plant which has been shut down for 33 days.

Some 800 of the 1,300 employees insisted that they wanted to return to work but were unable to do so in spite of frequent appeals to President Peron to provide police protection.

Last night loyal workers voted at a mass meeting to return to work even if it meant violence. They telegraphed President Peron and told him of their intention.

"La Prensa" has not been able to publish since January 26, when the government-sponsored news vendors' union threw a picket line around the building as a result of a dispute with the management. The union had demanded 20 per cent of the paper's want ad revenues and other concessions. The printers' union was persuaded to walk out in a sympathy strike. Late last week the leaders of the printers' union indicated their willingness to return to work.

Jordan Paper Closed

The only Jordan opposition daily paper, "Al Mithak," was closed last night by Cabinet decision for the "frequent publication of material not submitted to censorship," Radio Ramallah said yesterday.

The paper is edited by Shafik Rashidat, head of a group of parliamentary opponents of King Abdullah. The paper reported two days ago that all editorial comment on Korea, the Atlantic Pact and East-West relations would be censored.

Two Ma'barot Become Villages

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — Members of the two ma'barot at Betania "B" moved into permanent houses yesterday and formed a cooperative village named Hazikan.

The Army units who had cared for the ma'barot since winter began, left on Sunday. They returned last night to celebrate with the new villagers, bringing gifts and sweets for the children.

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Cables in Brief

NEW ZEALAND'S industrial crisis worsened yesterday as more than a thousand electricity workers came out on strike in support of dockers who struck a week ago for higher wages. Troops began moving food unloaded by airmen from two steamers earlier. No incidents were reported. Thousands of London dockers stopped work yesterday in support of seven of their colleagues appearing in court charged with conspiring to incite illegal strikes.

CALCUTTA Health Authorities have announced that 500 people died there of smallpox last week — the highest weekly mortality from the disease this century. Nearly 4,000 people have died since the epidemic began in December.

THE DISTRICT Court of Osijek, in Croatia, has sent seven people to prison for terms of one to ten years for spying for the Hungarian intelligence service, it was announced yesterday by Tanjug, the Yugoslav News Agency.

THE WEST German government yesterday temporarily stopped all imports from West European countries. The government announced a suspension of imports on the free list from the member countries of the European payments union last week. The measure was extended today to all imports.

FOOD GIFT. — 100,000 lbs. of food, half of it rice and a quarter tea, left New Orleans this week as a gift for Israel. The food was collected by the New Orleans Zionist District and the American Christian Palestine Committee.

THE U.S. NAVY will launch the first modern anti-submarine submarine — a small and deadly killer of its own kind — on Friday at Groton, Connecticut. Fitted with the latest electronic and sound detection gear and underwater weapons, the Kone (K. for killer) is only 196 feet long and displaces only 750 tons. Other details are secret.

Plan for U.S.-Vatican Relations Dropped

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — President Truman's idea for establishing formal diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the Vatican appears to have been dropped, it was revealed yesterday.

The Administration and Catholic spokesmen told reporters no action has been taken on the plan that would place an American diplomatic envoy at the Holy See for the first time since 1868. Indications in official quarters were that no action would be taken in the future.

W. German Communist Purge Forecast

FRANKFURT, Tuesday (AP) —West German Communists were rocked by the worst purge for years yesterday, when dismissals of Party leaders were forecast in eleven states.

The latest to be removed from the Party structure were Chairmen Robert Leibbrand and Oskar Mueller of the American-occupied states of Wuertenberg — Baden and Hesse.

The Communists, who suffered severe election setbacks in these states last year, are trying to revive their fortunes by turning to younger members.

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WHAT happened on Monday near Kibbutz Ma'barot presents a distressing picture compounded of all the elements that bedevil mass immigration: ignorance, poverty, genuine hardship. Not very much is clear except that a group of Yemenites, recently settled near Eilon, on the northern border, together with an earlier group that is already fairly well established, were somehow persuaded that if they moved to the abandoned Arab houses near Kibbutz Ma'barot, south of Hadera, all their troubles would immediately disappear.

GULLIBLE VICTIMS

To the miserable and largely unexplained story must be added one very distressing element — the avidity of the press to vilify the "rich kibbutzniks" who found themselves embroiled in this tragedy and asked for police help to persuade the party to evacuate the houses they had occupied, but who did not fail to provide food, other necessities, and assistance, and to load their trucks for the journey back. The bitter tears shed over the event by papers less anxious to publicize the troubles of the merely poor and underprivileged, scintillate in unmistakable political colours.

The fact also is that while this Yemenite group were persuaded that they were exposed on the northern frontier as a shield for others, there has also been deliberate trickery. Whether some conscienceless trickster "sold" these people the Emek Hefer huts as a Cairo tramway was traditionally "sold" to naive fellaheen in the city on a visit, or whether the hoax was deliberately perpetrated in order to cause trouble—which is hard to credit—cannot yet be discerned. It is the more important that a full and prompt investigation at the very highest level possible should reveal what caused these immigrants to spend considerable sums of money, to travel a long way—almost 90 kilometres as the crow flies—to take possession of miserable roofless houses recently allocated to Kibbutz Ramat Hasharon and by no means as good as the houses they left. There is no room for complacency here, either on the part of the settlement authorities or on that of the kibbutz, though neither may have committed any fault. Kibbutz Galuyot is not fulfilled at Lydda Airport, and the greater the gullibility, the vulnerability, of newcomers, the greater their right to protection, the protection accorded to a child unable to manage its money affairs.

MOST people who read the Odyssey imagine that it was just a quirk of the author's to make Boreas, the North Wind, get loose just when the eponymous hero was starting on his homeward cruise from Calypso's isle. But in fact the event was a profound allegory of the fact that no man, however divinely favoured, can hope to prosper without meeting and beating adversity. So the wind has come into figurative speech in a big way. "Sits the wind in that corner?" says Benedick, when confronted with the knowledge of Beatrice's love for him. And "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good" simply tells us that Fate dispenses with an even hand.

WINDY PEOPLE

But we Jerusalemites certainly have more than our share of wind. Near the watershed of the Judean Hills, we get it summer and winter. It plays havoc with our hair-dos, makes street corners young Maelstroms where the unwary may be twiddled like tops, fills our larders with fine filtering dust and carries our washing on to the roofs of neighbouring blocks of flats. It makes the telegraph wires howl, and the trees shudder and roar; and it shreds driving clouds into wild strands of cosmic chaos. The only suitable thing it does is to provide a harmonious accompaniment to the fulminations of municipal politics.

"POINT FOUR" SIGNED AT HAKIRYA

Mr. Monnett B. Davis performed his first official function as U.S. Ambassador in Israel by signing the two countries' "Point Four" Agreement for technical assistance at Hakirya on Monday. At right is the Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett, and standing at left is the Chief of Protocol, Dr. M. Simon.

Photo by Rubinger

Army Progress in Ma'barot

By Ruth Cale

DRIVING through the South (the area between Rehovot and Beersheba) these days, there is hardly a point from which one cannot see the tin huts of newly established *ma'barot* glittering in the sun. These are the type of *ma'barot*, where the immigrants have come to stay, and all that will change with time is their type of housing.

Under the guidance of Jewish Agency agricultural experts, they have already ploughed and sown the land allocated to them, and although the work is still done on a cooperative basis, the land will be parcelled out soon, and each family will receive its allotment. Later, when the Mekorot water supply system has been completed, and there is sufficient water for intensive vegetable farming as well, more immigrants will be brought to the area and the allotments will be reduced from 120 to 40 dunams, made up of corn fields (*falha*) and vegetable gardens.

The *ma'bara* community in this district is smaller than in other parts of the country, and the average area of each is about 10,000 dunams. So far there are six such settlements in one part of the South alone, and many more will be added in spring. The cost to the Jewish Agency is IL.850 per family for farm equipment, a mule and cart, as well as 50 chickens and maybe a goat or even a cow. Three tractors per community, combines, ploughs and other U.S. loan equipment have already arrived and immigrants have been trained in their use. This outlay does not include the cost of housing and is larger than in other districts, but experts think that the rather high investment will pay good dividends in the long run.

While waiting for the harvest, the people have little work and little income. They are being employed in afforestation, in making blocks for their houses, and until recently they earned a few pounds by clearing up the debris of destroyed and abandoned mud villages. In some places, ten days' employment a month are considered a good average. The Army are now in charge and the care and efficiency with which the young men and women of the Reserves are doing their duty there is astounding. But they cannot create schools where there are no teachers, work where there is none, and kindergarten furniture where there is no timber.

Teachers Needed

"There is no school at Falluja Bet, "because it takes a long time to work through the registration lists," said a Jewish Agency official. "Oh, no," interrupted the officer in charge of the *ma'bara*. "It's just impossible to find a teacher. It was hard enough to get a girl for the kindergarten... they just don't want to come down to this spot." The "Chen" girls are now playing with the school children to keep them occupied somehow, and in other *ma'barot* they are also staffing kindergartens.

At Brur Hail, a young "Chen" cadet officer was taking a class in the schoolroom. "The teacher isn't here today," she said apologetically. When asked whether she knew anything about teaching, she said, "not until I came down here."

"Scores of Yemenites have been complaining to me that they want their children to learn something more than Torah," said an Agency official at Hulekat. "They don't see why they shouldn't know arithmetic and other subjects every child in Israel learns." There was only a Cheder at the place.

In Jaladiya, further north, the schoolroom, capable of accommodating only a fraction of the 40-odd Persian children there, was empty during the forenoon, and there was embarrassed silence when the village elders were asked for an explanation. No teachers? They didn't reply.

More progress has been made on the medical side. Each *ma'bara* or — if two are close by — each pair have a resident physician, and the Army's Southern Command are setting up five "area hospitals" with altogether 92 beds for the 24 camps they supervise. Physicians, nurses and medical supplies are available, said the Command's supply officer, and solid huts have already been erected. In addition, mobile medical units with skin, children's and eye specialists are constantly touring the area, and children suffering from certain skin diseases will be sent to a hospital at Rosh Ha'Ayin for prolonged treatment.

Army Kitchens

The Army has also begun feeding all children up to the age of 14. With great ingenuity, long tables were made up of wooden planks placed on overturned tar barrels, and at great expense, kitchens were installed. Babies are being assembled in hutted baby homes (sometimes the school houses have been converted for their use and "a new school will be built") and run jointly by the Army and women's organizations. Mothers are being instructed in baby care at the same time.

The people had few complaints and seemed much impressed with what the Army is doing for them. "They care for us," said a Moroccan woman in French, and "it is still unbelievably hard, but we are getting on," said the rabbi of another place. "Look at our equipment," he added, pointing to the combine.

Points from Letters

WITHOUT WARNING. — I have a valid quarterly bus ticket from "Hamkasher" which entitles me to use any bus in town until 12 midnight. One day last week a driver refused to honour my ticket because he said the rules have been changed. Shouldn't a public service issue a warning before changing regulations?

Jerusalem, Feb. 24. Dr. B. Alpert

MUSICAL DIARY

CONDUCTING the Kol Israel Orchestra in an all-Mozart programme at Ramat Gan on Monday night, Dr. Otto Klemperer succeeded in offering the Viennese master's music untainted and liberated, so to speak, from the flourish and sentimentality that have come to characterize so many Mozart performances. The clean interpretation was a contrast even to the simple lyricism of Bruno Walter. There was no over-sweetness on the one hand and no exaggerated melancholy on the other, neither in the A-major Symphony nor in the Court music of the Serenata Notturno, which he interpreted in an intimate and stylized manner. Mr. Frank Pelleg gave a transparent and inspired performance of the D-minor Pianoforte Concerto. The orchestra followed splendidly the intentions of its outstanding guest conductor.

Ein Gev Festival

ISRAEL musical life will receive a double stimulus this spring with the arrival of two noted musicians from abroad and the performance of the Ein Gev Music Festival. Aaron Copland, the American composer, will arrive on April 5, and from April 8 to 12 will conduct a seminar for Israel composers at the Bet Daniel home for musicians in Zichron Yaacov. The composer will lecture on "Jewish Composers in Western Music," "Music in America," and "Music and the Cinema." During his stay at Zichron, Mr. Copland will study trends in Israel music.

Max Rostal, the violinist and music teacher who currently lives in England, will conduct a course in the violin and perform a cycle of Bach and Beethoven sonatas. The first of his five Tel Aviv concerts will be held in the Museum Hall on March 31.

This year's Ein Gev Music Festival will be highlighted by Copland's *a capella* work for choir based on the Biblical text "In the Beginning," to be executed by the Chamber Choir under the direction of Eitan Lustig, with Naomi Zuri as soloist. The programme also includes recitals by Yahli Wagman and Max Rostal; concerts by the Toeplitz Wind Ensemble and the Kibbutz Hameuhad instrumental and choir ensemble under the direction of Arthur Gelbrun; and an evening of Oriental songs and dances.

Walter Goehr

As part of the effort to mould the Kol Israel orchestra into a more representative instrumental body, Walter Goehr will come from England, to conduct a series of concerts with the group. He will arrive next week and stay for about a month.

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Sunday Night Concert

KOL Israel's Sunday night concert featured an attractive programme satisfyingly conducted by Eitan Lustig. The piano soloist, Hanoch Gruenfeld, handled the contrast between the interrogative main theme and the triumphant finale of Cesar Franck's "Symphonic Variations" in a subtle way. He played the Bach Piano Concerto in F minor with great manual skill. On the orchestral side, the orchestra did well with the Mozart Symphony 27 in G major, K. 199.

A group of young musicians played and were introduced to Yehudi Menuhin at a reception held by the New Jerusalem Conservatoire and Academy of Music at Schmidt's College on Friday. Mordecai Cohen gave an impassioned performance of the Adagio and Fugue from Bach's solo sonata in G minor. The first movement of Haydn's Trio in G major was given a delightful interpretation by Pinhas Tugendreich (violin), Rafael Herz (cello) and Ofra Feller (piano).

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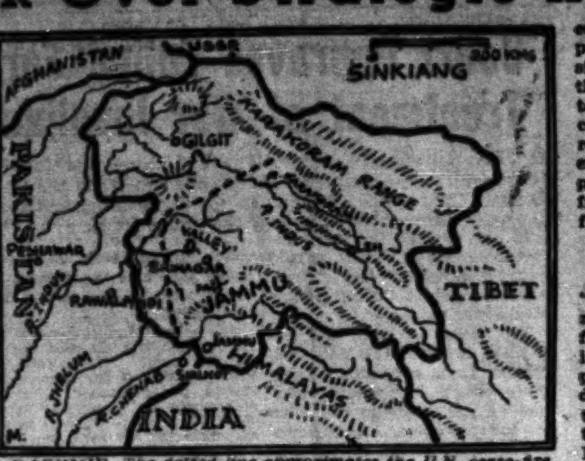
MUTUAL DISTRUST BLOCKS PEACEFUL SOLUTION

Deadlock Over Strategic Kashmir

By B. Burgoyne Chapman



KASHMIR. *The dotted line approximates the U.N. cease-fire line. Mountains indicated over 18,000 feet only.*

KASHMIR might have preferred to remain independent of both India and Pakistan and drive profitable bargains. Pakistan broke the standstill agreement and attacked late in 1947, whereupon Kashmir legally chose accession to India, whose troops have since defended her against Pakistan troops and tribesmen armed by Pakistan. What is the key to this mountain-locked country?

The Rajah and about 80 per cent of the Jammu population are Hindu, but the majority of the remaining population is Moslem. The Moslems of "the Valley," which (with Jammu) is the heart of Kashmir, are, however, mild and peaceful and alien from the intensity and passion of the Pakistan spirit and the fanaticism of the Moslem mountain tribesmen. It must always be remembered that India, unlike Pakistan, is a secular state and that some Moslems have always been and remain prominent in the Government and the Congress Party. The Kashmir Moslem Prime Minister is strongly pro-Indian and has a progressive land reform policy.

Mountain Barriers

The accompanying map shows how easy it was for the section west of Gilgit to be overrun; and as the long lofty section running east-south-east from there has to be administered from Gilgit, with the Indus river-system as the natural road, that, about as far as Ladakh, round about the junction of the Karakoram and Indus rivers (beyond which the main population is Buddhist and pro-Indian) was also occupied readily and remains in Pakistan or tribesmen's hand. For the mountain markings (shown in the Kashmir part of the map only) indicate only ground over 18,000 feet in height! Jammu is geographically and culturally a natural part of India.

From Jammu the Banihal Pass, with a mile-and-a-half road tunnel at 9,000 feet, leads north into "the Valley" which itself lies at some 5,000 feet. The access provided by the Jhelum from Pakistan to the valley is lower and open all the year, but is very narrow and is easily held by India from the north-east. Snow covers the valley itself for some months of the year. But nearly all the trade of Kashmir has long gone to what is now India, some of it over the higher pass even when there was no political reason for avoiding the Jhelum route. This southern road has recently been greatly improved. Kashmir's products are of the luxury type, and the much larger population and more efficient trade of India can better absorb them. The great exception is the timber which floats down the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab to what is now Pakistan. Pakistan does not wish India to control the sources of these rivers.

Politics of Food

There is a serious difficulty until food-production in India is extended and improved. Pakistan has a surplus of the food-grain which Kashmir needs, and India has not; so that, even with subventions, grain is now 50 per cent higher in price than when trade flowed naturally. At the beginning of the troubles a free vote of the then inhabitants of the valley would undoubtedly have confirmed Kashmir's accession to India. But now food prices might well make the inhabitants forget more serious issues.

If the Rajah should make any attempt to hark back to his former absolutism, or should withdraw his support from his Moslem Prime Minister, he might lose his throne and his cause: but the effective democratic policy of the Indian States-ministry can be counted on to prevent this.

In Kashmir with its great dairying possibilities there is a great excess of worthless cows, possibly two cattle per person. The Hindu prohibition of cow-slaughter, in which rule the Moslems have no interest, is responsible for this absurdity.

The suggestion that all Indian and Pakistan troops should be withdrawn in preparation for a plebiscite sounds fair, but it would leave the peace-loving militia of the valley at the mercy of the war-loving mountain tribes. However, neither side is willing to agree to such an arrangement. India remembers distrustfully her recent experience of Pakistan's denying and then admitting invasion; and, even apart from a repetition of this, fears enemy supply of arms to the tribesmen. Pakistan distrusts Shri Nehru's readiness to carry out such an agreement if made; because they judge him by their own principles and methods.

India is reluctant to agree to Pakistan's profiting by armed aggression to force a compromise; and neither side desires to be the first to admit the possibility of division of a territory that both have declared indivisible. Aside from religious passions, the map as explained above strongly supports such a declaration, apart from marginal adjustments of frontier.

Contact with Russia

It seems that the present "Cease-fire-line" will long remain the uneasy unofficial frontier until some external issue, affecting both dominions, precipitates or necessitates a definite solution. That means that Indian troops make effective Kashmir's accession to India as far as Jammu and the valley, while Pakistan holds the tribal areas and the mountains.

The north's having a frontier contact with Russia makes more important to either dominion this high area in "the roof of the world." It is desolate and yet has high passes through which India has often in the past been invaded. It gives the side that holds it bargaining power. Afghanistan's present hostility to Pakistan also affects the issue.

Neither Dominion desires or can afford real war. Even the continuance of the present armistice and tension is tragic for both sides, and accentuates the anti-Hindu riots in East-Pakistan (East Bengal) and the inevitable dangerous reaction in West Bengal, and in the form of communal propaganda of the minority "Hindu Mahasabha" in India.

Underlying the communal dangers is the grave responsibility forced upon India to protect Kashmiri and Jammu Hindus from the expulsion or death that would overtake them if Kashmir fell to Pakistan. The history and constitution of India since the cessation of the initial 1947 riots on both sides, and the present administration of Kashmir, indicate that Moslems there need not fear the reverse if the Indian connection becomes stabilized.

Australian Educator Settles in Israel

The author of the above article on Kashmir, Dr. Chapman, is a resident of Israel. "Binyamin," as his neighbours at Mishmar Ha'emek call him, or Burgoyne Chapman, the name his parents gave him, after an ancestor, the British General Burgoyne of the American War of Independence, is an Australian Methodist educationalist. He came to Israel recently, after an earlier visit in 1949, to settle at Mishmar Ha'emek and to take an active interest in Israel's educational problems.

Dr. Chapman has some definite opinions on education, having been for 27 years a teacher and later Principal of the Central China Teachers' College at Wuchang in Central China and General Secretary of the Central China Christian Education Association. He is a Fellow in Education of Columbia University, as well as a graduate of Sydney University and of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Aided Zionism

After he left China at the beginning of the Second World War, Dr. Chapman, an avowed pacifist, became very actively engaged in combating Fascism and anti-Semitism and in promoting Zionism in Australia. He has published many articles and pamphlets on these subjects and delivered hundreds of addresses in Australia and in other countries, including India. He also had a share in the evacuation of Jews from Shanghai to Israel.

Last week Jerusalem had an opportunity to make his acquaintance as a delightful lecturer when he gave an interesting address to the Israel Oriental Society on "Changes in Modern China." Dr. Chapman, who is as much at home in Chinese as in English, is now working hard at Hebrew. In addition to this, he is building his future house at Mishmar Ha'emek with his own hands. "If we just wait for things to happen, without doing anything about them, we shall never get anywhere," is the view of this infectiously young practical idealist.

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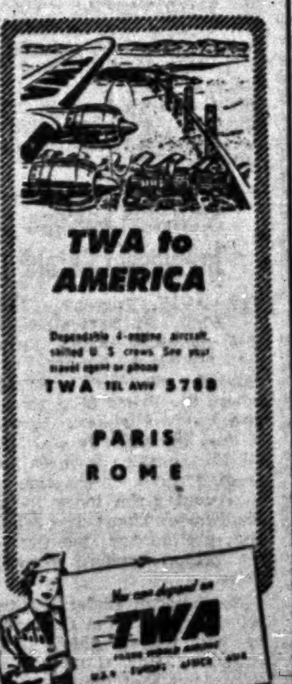

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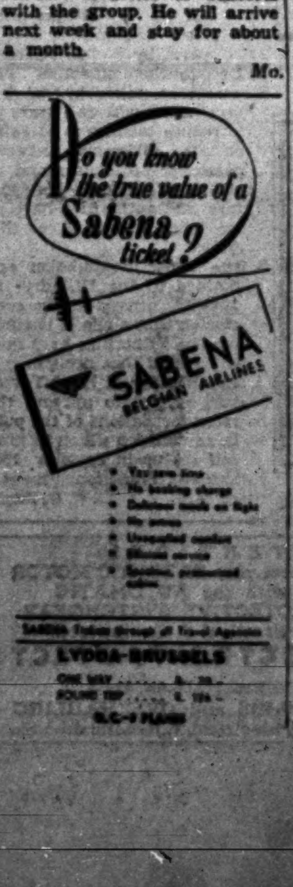

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